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OF POLLUTANTS ON ACQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS (02.02-13)
SHIPMENT DF CHEMICALS

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1. US SPECIALISTS BOURQUAIN AND MUELLER, WHO HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM FIRST STAGE OF SUBJECT JOINT US-SOVIET EXPERIMENT IN BOROK, INFORMED EMBOFF ON JULY 18 THAT OF THE LIST OF CHEMICALS MENTIONED IN PARA 3 OF REF A ONLY "METHYLENE CHLORIDE" AND "ETDA" ARE UNAVAILABLE IN BOROK. (DUE TO TELEPHONE DIFFICULTIES EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT US SPECIALISTS PETTY AND MAYER, WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN BOROK.) WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THEM ON JULY 19; HOWEVER, WE RECOMMEND THAT SHIPMENT OF OTHER CHEMICALS BE DELAYED UNTIL WE ARE CERTAIN THAT SOVIETS CANNOT OBTAIN THEM LOCALLY.

2. FOR EPA: BOURQUAIN AND MUELLER HAVE LEFT PART OF THEIR EQUIPMENT AT EMBASSY FOR RETURN SHIPMENT TO US. PLEASE SEND NECESSARY FISCAL DATA TO COVER AIRFREIGHT SHIPMENT FROM MOSCOW TO ULTIMATE RETURN
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